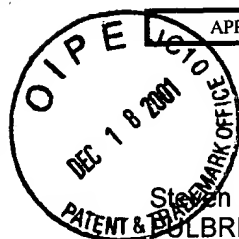




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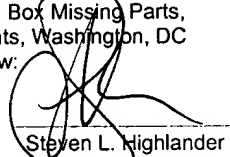
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- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of The Curators of the University of Missouri;

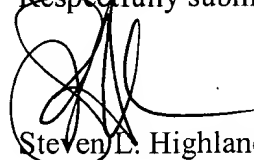
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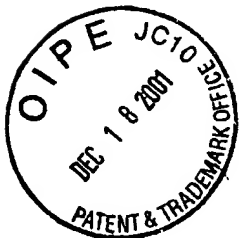
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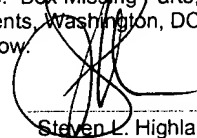
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Sir:

Please find enclosed:

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- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Request for Extension of Time;
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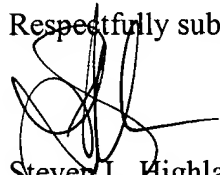
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